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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Appln. No.: 10/717,281 Filing Date: November 19, 2003

Examiner: Ngoc Yen M Nguyen Art Unit: 1754

Invention: "As-Grown Single Crystal of Alkaline Earth Metal Fluoride"

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment with Petition for Extension of Time in the above-identified application.

Small Entity Status is/has been asserted for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.  
 A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed.  
 No additional fee is required.  
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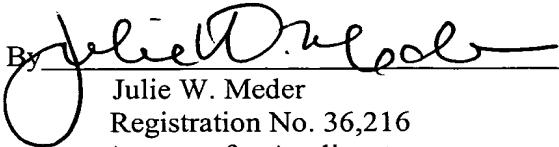
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